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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 1632A1/RC	
Applicant(s): James R. Geary et al.					
<b>Application No.</b> 09/955,777	<b>Filing Date</b> September 19, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Hai Vo.	<b>Customer No.</b> 24959	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1771	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 9740

Invention: **REUSABLE RESTRAINT FOR SECURING ARTICLES FOR SHIPPING AND/OR STORAGE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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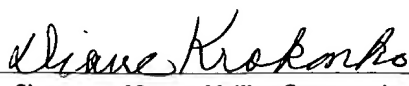
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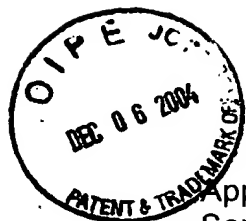
  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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